

## SWITZERLAND

### Swiss National Science Foundation (SNSF)

Swiss applicants are advised to contact the respective National Contact Points in order to check who is eligible to apply and what costs are eligible before submitting the complete application.

#### Eligibility

All Swiss applicants must meet the eligibility requirements of the SNSF. The [SNSF Funding Regulations](#), the [General implementation regulations](#) and the [Regulations on Project Funding](#) are applicable or applicable mutatis mutandis.

#### Funding modalities

A maximum amount of CHF 250,000 is allocated per project. Article 8, paragraph 1 of the [Regulations on Project Funding](#) defines the eligible costs:

- Salaries of scientific and technical staff in research projects within the scope of the salary ranges and rates prescribed by the SNSF
- Material costs that are directly related to the research work, namely material of enduring value, expendable items, field expenses, travel expenses, third-party charges, cost of computing time and data as well as of providing open access to research data
- Direct costs incurred through the use of research infrastructure linked to the research work
- Costs for the organisation of conferences and workshops in connection with the funded research
- Costs for national and international cooperation and networking activities carried out in connection with the funded research

As of 1 April 2018, fees for open access publications are no longer eligible costs within SNSF grants and have to be requested separately via mySNF. The SNSF considers applications for Book Processing Charges (BPS) as of 1 April and for Article Processing Charges (APC) and Book Chapter Processing Charges (BCPC) as of 1 October 2018. Please visit [www.snf.ch/oa](http://www.snf.ch/oa) for further information.

Swiss applicants may not apply for their own salaries.

Please note that partners of an international project consortium located in a country of the Joint Funding Scheme consortium cannot be included as project partners in the sense of article 11, paragraph 2 of the [SNSF Funding Regulations](#). They should be included as consortium partners instead, applying for their funding at their respective funding organisation. Partners from **Myanmar, Lao PDR and Cambodia** may be excluded from this rule to support the participation of researchers from these countries, under the condition that the partners from these countries provide their personnel costs / work effort in kind. The costs should correspond to no more than **20% of the overall Swiss budget**.

Grants will be managed according to standard SNSF rules. Reporting requirements duplicating those of the Joint Funding Scheme will not be enforced.

## **Submission**

Swiss applicants must provide basic administrative data by submitting administrative applications via the online submission system [mySNF](#) for the same deadline as the consortium applications are submitted. Please select the “Programmes / Southeast Asia – Europe Joint Funding Scheme” funding instrument.

According to the SNSF policy on Open Research Data (follow [this link](#) for details), Swiss applicants must submit a Data Management Plan.

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